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(54) MINUS ION GENERATING FOOTWEAR

of the tourmaline powder.

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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide footwear which usually and stably generates minus ions in a static condition without applying external force.

SOLUTION: This minus ion generating footwear contains a minus ion generating powder composition. The minus ion generating powder composition used is: (1) a mixture of powder (specific gravity A, average particle diameter a) of tourmaline and powder (specific gravity B, average particle diameter b) of a zirconium compound except electromelted stabilized zirconium made by mixing $100\text{Bb}^3/3\text{Aa}^3$ - $1000\text{Bb}^3/\text{Aa}^3$ pts.wt. of the powder of zirconium except electromelted stabilized zirconium against 100 pts.wt. of the tourmaline powder; or (2) a mixture of powder (specific gravity A, average particle diameter a) of tourmaline and powder (specific gravity C, average particle diameter c) of an electromelted stabilized zirconium made by mixing $100\text{Cc}^3/3\text{Aa}^3$ - $1000\text{Cc}^3/\text{Aa}^3$ pts.wt. of the powder of electromelted stabilized zirconium against 100 pts.wt.

